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WHO made you and all the world?
God.
Who redeemed you?
Jesus Christ.
Who is Jesus Christ?
The Son of God.
Who sanctified you?
The Holy Ghost.
Who is the Holy Ghost?
The Holy Spirit of God.
Where did you learn all this?
In the Holy Scriptures.
By what other names are the Holy Scriptures called?
They are called the Bible, the Testament, or the Word of God.
Why do you call the Scriptures the Word of God?

Becauſe they reveal his will, and were written by his Spirit.

What do the Scriptures contain?

The promiſes of God, the rule of life, and the way to everlaſting ſalvation.

What is the New Teſtament?

The hiſtory of our Saviour, and our redemption by him.

Who wrote it?

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

By what other names are they called?

The four Evangeliſts.

Is the New Teſtament known by no other name?

It is called the Goſpel.

What is the Goſpel?

Good news, or glad tidings.

Why is it glad tidings?

Becauſe it brings the good news of ſalvation to man.

Have we no hope but in the Goſpel?

No.

Of what elſe is the New Teſtament compoſed?

Of the Acts, the Epiſtles, and Revelations.

What do you mean by the Acts?

The Actions of the Apoſtles.

What do you mean by the Epiſtles?

Letters written by ſome of the Apoſtles to different people and nations converted by them.

Who were the Apoſtles?

The immediate followers of our Saviour, ſometimes called Diſciples.

How many Apoſtles were there?

Twelve; Simon Peter, James, and John, Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, and James the ſon of Alpheus, Thadeus, and Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iſcariot.

What was their employment?
Chriſt ſent them forth to preach to the ignorant, convert the wicked, and heal the ſick.
Who denied our Saviour?
Peter.
Who was the Diſciple whom Jeſus loved?
John.
Who betrayed him?
Judas.
Who condemned him to death?
Pontius Pilate.
On what day?
Good Friday.
When did he riſe again from the dead?
On the third day, or Eaſter Sunday.
What is the reſurrection?
Riſing from the dead.
How do we know that we ſhall riſe from the dead?

Becauſe Chriſt is riſen, and become the firſt fruits of them that ſlept.

For whom did Chriſt die?

For all ſinners.

Who are ſinners?

All men.

Will all men then be ſaved?

All who turn to God, believe, repent, and forſake ſin,

By whom came the Law?

By Moſes.

By whom came Grace and Peace?

By Jeſus Chriſt.

Why is he called our Redeemer and Saviour?

Becauſe he redeemed us and ſaved us from ſin.

Why is he called our Mediator and Interceſſor?

Becauſe he continually intercedes for us at the right hand of God.

What are the terms of the Chriſtian Religion, or Goſpel Covenant?

Repentance, faith, and renewed obedience.

What is faith in Chriſt?

To believe that he is the Son of God, and Saviour of men, to truſt in him, and obey him.

What is renewed obedience?

An obedience to God with a change of heart from ſin to holineſs, to delight in him, to love him.

Which are the principal Goſpel motives to religion?

The promiſes of eternal life.

What other motives are there?

The promiſes of pardon by Chriſt himſelf, which ſhould encourage us to repent and lead a new life.

What is leading a new life?

To turn from our preſent wicked ways, forſaking ſin, not telling lies, but on the contrary, to be dutiful to our parents and teachers; to pray to God and to read our bibles.

Into how many parts is practical religion divided?

Into two parts; our duty to God and duty to our neighbour.

How are we to ſhew our love to God?

By keeping his commandments, and worſhipping him with all our hearts, and minds, and ſouls, and ſtrength.

Who do we mean by our neighbour?

All mankind.

How are we to ſhew our duty to our neighbour?

By doing them all the good in our power, and by praying for them.

By what name is Sunday called?

It is ſometimes called the Sabbath, and

ſometimes the Lord's Day.

Why is it called the Lord's Day?

Becauſe our Lord Jeſus Chriſt roſe from the dead on that day.

Have we any other reaſon for keeping holy the ſabbath day?

Yes, becauſe God reſted from the creation of the world.

Through whom do we offer up our prayers?

Through Jeſus Chriſt, in whom alone they will be accepted.

Are we able to do any thing of ourſelves?

No, for we are by nature children of wrath.

What is promiſed to the Chriſtian when he dies?

To go to Heaven and to dwell in happineſs with God, and Jeſus Chriſt.

What muſt the ſinner expect?

To dwell with the Devil and his angels in Hell.

Are you now convinced of the advantages of Religion?

Yes.

What are they?

It ſanctifies our hearts, fits us for Heaven, and makes us acceptable to God, and uſeful to the world.

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